

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 28 May 2001
 Name of applicant/court: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
 Applicant to the Labelling Body: Video Wholesalers Ltd
 Title of Publication: Nina Hartley's Guide To Sex Toys
 Other Known Titles: Not Stated
 Director: Nina Hartley
 Producer: Not Stated
 Publisher: Not Applicable
 Author: Not Applicable
 Format: DVD
 Country of Origin: USA
 Language: English

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Components of film originally examined:

Menu: Play Movie
 Chapters
 Biography

Feature:	Nina Hartley's Guide To Sex Toys	Running time:	86.58
Other Components:	FBI Warning Notice	Running time:	0.07
	Adam & Eve Notice		0.08
	Biography		1.24

Total Running time: 88.37

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display Conditions:

Nil.

Descriptive Note:

Contains explicit sex scenes.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: 28 May 2001

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The DVD entitled *Nina Hartley's Guide To Sex Toys* is classified as:
Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

This classification is primarily due to the manner in which the publication deals with matters of sex, in the form of explicitly depicted sexual activity that is intended to sexually arouse the viewer.

The publication contains a feature previously classified in video recording format by the Classification Office. The video recording entitled *Nina Hartley's Guide To Sex Toys* (OFLC No. 480) was classified as "Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years". This classification decision was registered on 29 May 2000. The version of the feature on the DVD is identical to the video version.

Along with the feature, the DVD contains one additional component. This is biographical information about Nina Hartley, outlining her standing within the industry of explicit sexual material. This additional content contains no degrading, dehumanising or demeaning elements and, therefore, does not warrant a more restrictive classification on the DVD than that given to the video recording.

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